carried on. To afford facilities to the trade, a railway may be constructed connecting Santemarahalli with Nanjangud, Chamrajnagar and T.-Narasipur.

Reply of Government.—(1) The Government of India have been addressed in the matter.

(2) Necessary. Will be considered.

(3) Noted.

SUBJECT No. 264.

Extension of Malnad Improvement Scheme to Heggaddevankote taluk.

Mr. C. Narasimhayya, Heggaddevankote taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Heggaddevankote taluk which has many points in common with Malnad may be brought under the operation of the Malnad Improvement Scheme.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 265.

Free-grazing in State Forests in Gundlupet taluk.

Mr. Chennabasappa, Gundlupet taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The raiyats of the taluk were put to much inconvenience for want of fodder on account of last year's scanty rainfall. It is learnt that persons paying a land revenue of not less than Rs. 10 are allowed the privilege of grazing up to a limit of seven head of cattle. The privilege of free-grazing may be extended to all the raiyats of the taluk, irrespective of the amount of assessment paid by them.

Reply of Government.—Not possible.

SUBJECT No. 266.

An English High School and a students' hostel at Nanjangud.

Mr. A. Rama Rao, Nanjangud Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The Kannada High School at Nanjangud may be converted into an English High School and a students' hostel ordered to be constructed thereat.

Reply of Government.—Not necessary at present.

SUBJECT No. 267.

Improvement of Seringapatam and Ganjam.

Messrs. B. Narasinga Rao, and V. Rangasamiengar, Seringapatam taluk.

Summary of discussion.—To bring about effective improvement of the towns of Ganjam and Seringapatam, the following measures are suggested:—

(1) Transfer of offices from French Rocks to Seringapatam.

(2) Improvement of the present dirty and unhealthy sites, demolition of insanitary houses and grant of facilities for building houses in other localities.

(3) Introduction of industries.

(4) Improvement of water-supply.

(5) Improvement of drainage so as to lead the sewage water to some place outside the town.

The population is decreasing gradually and no sympathy is shown by the local officers in the matter of improvement of the town. Some of the principal offices may be transferred to this place from French Rocks. No whole-hearted effort for improvement will be made unless the President of the Municipality is required to reside in the place. The wet cultivation very near the town is the cause of insanitation of the town and as a compensation for this a portion of the land revenue may be